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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is attached. Neither this Statement nor the listing of these documents on Form PTO-1449 is an admission that these documents is prior art as to

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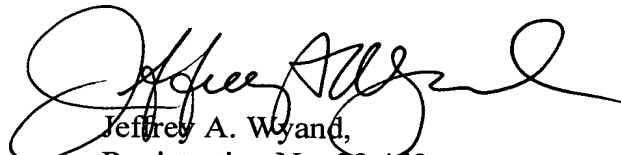
Applicants nor a representation that a search has been made or that no more pertinent documents exist.

Applicants' representative certifies that the attached documents were cited in a communication from the German Patent Office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants respectfully request that the attached documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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